

Dear Bethel Family:



There's plenty in the world these days to cause distress, worry and fear,
but God calls us to live into the Hope that is ours.

Advent invites us into a time of expectant waiting by heralding the hope we long for:
the coming of Emmanuel, whose very name means God-with-us. Jesus came to teach
us how to live and how to love – not from afar, but from right here, among us.

As we journey on to Bethlehem, we welcome your company on the Way. Please join us
for some, or all, of our special Advent gatherings:

December 10: Bethel Choir presents our Christmas Cantata: "A Thrill of Hope."

Once again, the Bethel Choir and Friends will bless us with an Advent gift of music. If
you know someone who would enjoy this special time of music,
please invite them to come!

December 17: 4th Advent: Christmas Sweater Sunday!

Let's fill the sanctuary with colour! Wear your ugly Christmas sweaters, your fun and
funny Christmas sweaters, your jazzy ones, or even just wear red or green.

December 24: Christmas Eve Service:

***** Note the time! -10:00 am*****

December 31: New Year's Eve: HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR!

Family time: no service.

See you in January!